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For : LIQUID BAG, MOUTH MEMBER FOR THE LIQUID BAG, AND
PRODUCTION MTEHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir :

Responsive to the Final Office Action of August 15, 2006, the period for response extending until November 15, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection therein and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

Inasmuch as this response is being filed before the two-month date of October 15, 2006, this response is being timely filed and no fee is necessary. However, should an additional extension of time be needed the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.